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National Black Youth Leadership Council President, CEO to Speak at Cal Poly Feb. 2

SAN LUIS OBISPO – Cal Poly will host Dennis Rahiim Watson on Monday, Feb. 2, at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center Pavilion. Watson will discuss current issues affecting our community and the nation. Refreshments will be served. The event is free and open to the public.

Watson, president and CEO of the National Black Youth Leadership Council, has been described by his audiences as dynamic, charismatic, inspirational, motivational, uplifting and energetic.

Watson has lectured and conducted workshops at more than 200 colleges and universities nationwide, including Harvard, Yale, Cornell, Howard, Morehouse, UCLA, Columbia, Hampton, Fisk, Vanderbilt, Brown, Stanford, University of Alaska, UC Berkeley, Northwestern, University of Miami and Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada.

On the 25th Anniversary of Watson's one-man play, "The First Black President," President Barack Obama applauded Watson's success in supporting young people to become responsible citizens. His message is one of encouragement, hope, respect and concern for the development of America's youth.

Watson was educated at the Harlem Preparatory School, Fordham University, Pace University and New York University.

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